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TO: Sooner Dial File
FROM: D. Hickens
DATE: 10/4/90

Followup subsequent to J. Givens discussion w/R. Grubb 10/1/90.

I spoke w/ D. Wattenbarger/Custer Cty. re tracking down names of parties claimed by Grubb to have involvement w/ Sooner Dial site. These were:

Quoted 1) Frank Say, manager or stockowner of Sooner Dial when it was still in operation.

2) EDO AIRE CO/CORP., who may have bought out Sooner Dials' business & may have operated in Clinton. Grubb claims to have bought ppty from EDO-AIRE.

3) Earl Smith, name offered by Grubb as owner of the south ppty before bankruptcy, where bldg rubble is located.

Pete Davis, Custer Cty sanitarian, responded to my request. Mr. Frank Say died in 1965, confirmed by his elderly widow age 81 years. Davis stated she was very agitated at his inquiry and specifically asked why the state waited 25 years to pursue the matter. Recommended that any further inquiry be made of Mrs. Say's sister, who was more cooperative.

Earl Smith is listed locally in the Clinton phone-book. I requested the sanitarian to hold off contacting Smith at this point since both a date of bankruptcy and Ray Wichert as prior ppty owner had been secured from the city tax assessor's office.

Sooner Dial of Oklahoma purportedly sold out to Sooner Dial of Texas, the state of incorporation about 1967-68. Edo-Aire, a competitor of Sooner Dial, soon thereafter at an unknown date purchased the company. Grubb in his response letter to OSDH dated Oct 1 states he purchased from Edo-Aire the Sooner Dial site 22 years ago. Edo-Aire may have operated in Clinton for a short unspecified period before selling to Grubb. Edo-Aire is purported to be incorporated in Kansas and did business in Wichita. Richard Barnes indicated he was aware of the existence of Edo-Aire doing business in Wichita as late as 1982.

Pete Davis was most helpful in offering additional information of local individuals with general knowledge of the site. One is the local manager of the Soil Conservation Service. The service would be able to supply aerial photos from approximately the 1930's forward of the Clinton area. Any photos not there, could possibly be obtained from the archives at the main office in Stillwater. The SCS routinely performs aerial mapping every few years for historical/documentary purposes.

The other individual is J.M. Kelly, Cty Commr and Chairman of the Custer Cty Bd of Health in addition to being a farmer and caretaker of bank ppty in bankruptcy/foreclosure. Kelly, up to and until Friday, Sept. 28 provided mowing services to Oklahoma

Bank & Trust caretaking none other than the South Clinton site where bldg rubble from the Sooner Dial/Grubb ppty was moved. The bank is claimed to have rcvd their letter from OSDH Friday, wherein Kelly informed them he would no longer be mowing the South ppty site. He astutely advised the bank that they should also cease having it mowed. Interesting is that the bank may have been aware of the OSDH letter at the draft stage due to the bank-Kelly association.

Followup by me has included searches at the OK, Ks & Pa Secy's of State offices for incorporation, and tax records for service agents and/or any dba/aka's with no success under either the Sooner Dial or Edo-Aire names. Further search is being made.

10/2/90 Neither Sooner Dial nor Edo-Aire are listed as doing business presently in Wichita, Ks.

TX- The Texas Sec'y of State's office did not list Edo-Aire but did show Sooner Dial as incorporating on 4/10/78 and voluntarily dissolving on 3/31/86. The president was JoBeth Huegler, she also was indicated as sec'y and treasurer. Service agent was Albert Huegler, 11931 Warfield Dr., San Antonio, Tx 78216.

10/4/90 Pa Sec'y of State, search for Luminous Products and Safety Light Corp.

Luminous, Inc.
7217-A Rising Sun Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19111

A Delaware corp. qualified in Pa.
3/7/88.

Safety Light Corp.
c/o U.S. Corp. Company
225 S. 15th St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

A Delaware corp. qualified in Pa.
11/13/47 as U.S. Radium Corp. and
changed 2/25/82 to Safety Light.

I have not as yet contacted Delaware Sec'y of State for corporate officers and dba/aka's for the 2 companies above.

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